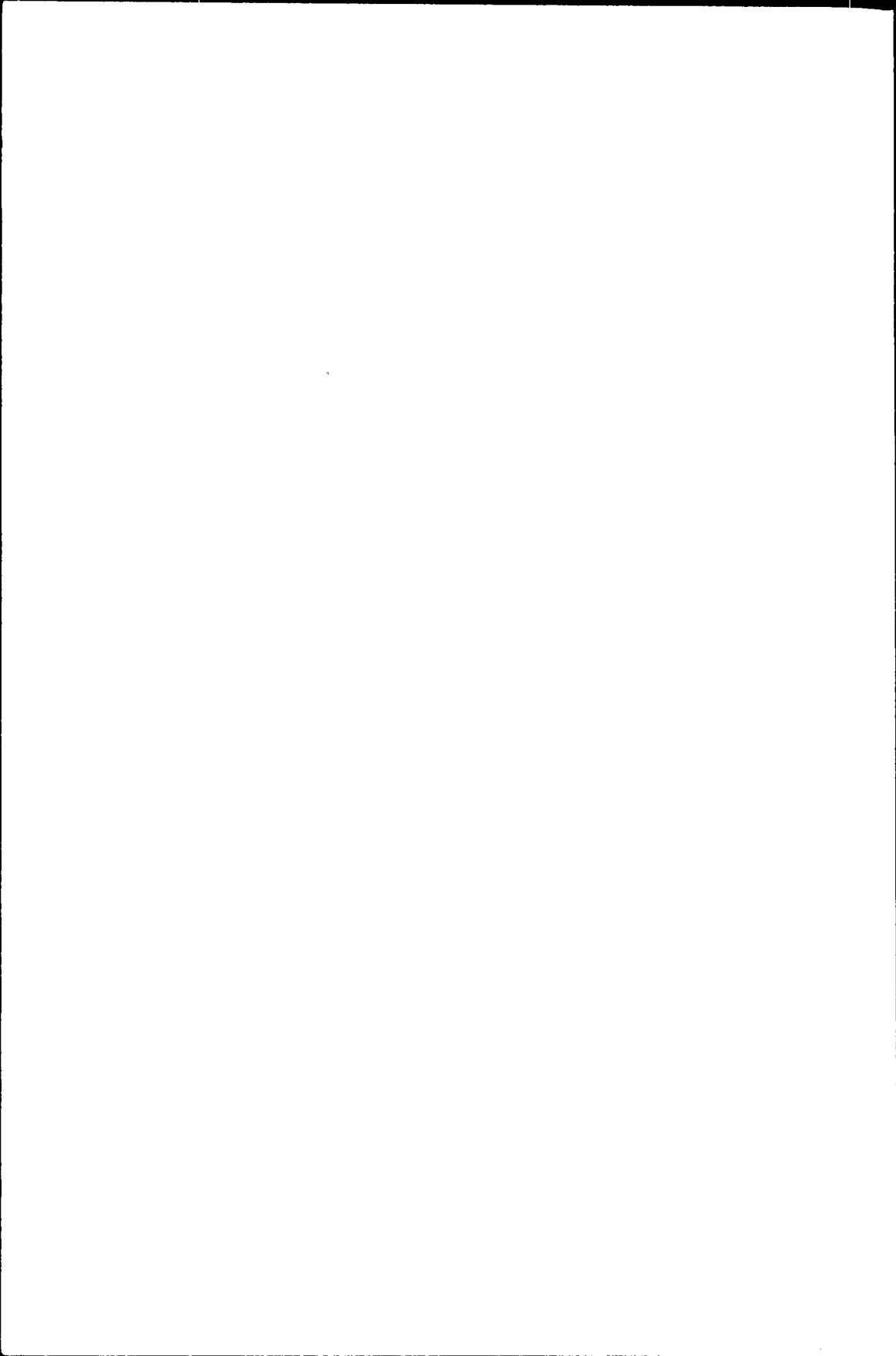


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## REPORT OF THE STATE LIBRARIAN

*To the Committee of the Maryland State Library:*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit for your consideration the report of the Librarian of the Maryland State Library covering the period between the first day of January, 1924, and the first day of January, 1927.

### ACCESSIONS

During the period named 4,799 volumes and pamphlets were added to the State Library as follows:

From the United States Government.....	751
From the States in exchange.....	2,969
By purchase and gift.....	1,079
Total.....	4,799

The pamphlets received from the United States Government are not enumerated on the above accession list, as they are arranged in their proper classes and subsequently bound in book form, then catalogued and placed upon the shelves.

### VOLUMES DISTRIBUTED

Laws of Maryland, 1924.....	1,285
Senate Journals, 1924.....	166
House Journals, 1924.....	166
Annotated Code of Maryland, 1924 edition, 2 volumes each, 452 sets.....	904
Maryland Reports, odd volumes.....	67
Maryland Documents, 1918-1920.....	27
Maryland Manual, 1924-1925-1926.....	225
Maryland and its Resources.....	2
Maryland Reports, Perkins Edition, 4 sets, 81 each.....	324
Maryland Reports, volumes 145, 146, 147, and 148.....	830
Maryland Calendar of Wills.....	93
Maryland Constitution.....	51
Maryland Digest, Annotated, Volumes 7-8.....	100
Digest of Maryland Reports, Carter, 47 sets, ? volumes.....	94
Brantly's Digest, volumes 1-2.....	2
Laws of Maryland, other than 1924.....	146
Debates of the Constitution 1867.....	100
Archives of Maryland, 2 sets, 48 each.....	96
Side Lights of Maryland History, 5 sets.....	10
Bagby's Code, old edition, volumes 1-4, 13 sets.....	52
Total.....	4,740

## GIFTS

- The Book of Porto Rico, from Garcia E. Fernandez, editor.  
Life of Stonewall Jackson, presented by Miss Riley.  
Speeches and Addresses on the Threshold of 80, Chauncey M. Depew.  
Mellon Tax Plan, Otto Kahn, author.  
Proverbs of Japan, W. E. Griffis.  
The Strassburger Family and Allied Families of Pennsylvania, from R. B. Strassburger.  
The Smithereens, A Dancing Room Farce in three scenes.  
Minuscula Lyrics of Nature, Art and Love, from Bourdillon, F. W., author.  
Moth Wings (Ailes D'alonette), from Bourdillon, F. W., author.  
Sursum Corda, from Bourdillon, F. W., author.  
Love in a Mist and other Poems, from Bourdillon, F. W., author.  
Love Lies Bleeding and other Poems, from Bourdillon, F. W., author.  
Chryseis, from Bourdillon, F. W., author.  
A Lost God, with illustration by H. F. Ford, from Bourdillon, F. W., author.  
Preludes and Romances, from Bourdillon, F. W., author.  
Lile Perces, The Final of the St. Lawrence or Analysis of the Interchurch World Movement, by Olds Marshall.  
Report on the Steel Strike.  
Power and Responsibility of the American Bar, from Wm. W. Cook.  
Pennsylvania Germans, from Jesse Leonard Rosenberger.  
Memorial Poems, George W. Woodworth.  
Indians of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, F. G. Speck, author.  
Electric Railways Practices in 1923, from Henry H. Norris, editor.  
Life of Woodrow Wilson, by J. Daniels, presented by E. G. Kenly.  
Jaudon Family of Pennsylvania, from Edwin J. Sellers.  
The Tragedy of Hungary, an appeal for world peace, from Michael Kriszter. Author, Louis K. Birinyi.

Kent's part in the War, 1812-1814—Battle of Caulks Field, August 31, 1814, from Percy Granger Skirven.

History of Lawrence, Mass., with War Records, from Dorgan, M. B.

Early Eighties, Side Lights on the Baltimore of 40 years ago, from A. H. S. Post, President.

Forestry for Profit, from Theopolis Tunis, author.

Life of William Duncan Powell, W. R. Riddell, author.

Sermons Which Spiritually Interpret the Scriptures, from Augusta E. Stetson, author.

The Story of the Monitor and Merrimac, Rev. D. C. Bushnell, author.

Main Forts, from Henry E. Dunnack, author.

Architectural Composition in the Indian Style, from Remy, C. M.

Students Legal Directory, 1925.

Genealogical and Biographical records of the Banning and Allied Families, from Miss Kate Banning.

Has the North Pole been Discovered? from Thomas F. Hall, author.

Medical Education, from Abraham Flexener, author.

History of Woman Suffrage, from Ida Husted Harper, author.

Sellers Family of Pennsylvania and Allied Families, from Edwin J. Sellers.

Baxter, James Phinery, Historian, from Percival P. Baxter, Governor of Maine.

Rochester and Colgate, Historical backgrounds of the two colleges, Rosenberger, J. S., author.

A Jewish Chaplain in France, Cyrus Adler, author.

Descendants of Valentine Hollingsworth, Sr., from Edgar J. Stewart.

Occasional Addresses, from Frederick Sasscer, author.

McNair, McNair and McNeir Genealogies, from James B. McNair.

Sayles and Allied Families, from Mary Dorsey (Ames) Sayles.

History of the Delaware and Hudson Country, 1823-1923, a Century of Progress, from Delaware and Hudson R. R. Co.



Col. Thomas Cresap, Maryland Pioneer, from Mynna Thurston, author.

Story of a Pioneer, from Anna Howard Shaw, author.

The Story of Alexander Brown and Sons, Bankers, by Frank R. Kent, from Alexander Brown and Sons.

Co-operature System of Education, C. A. Park, author.

Marching On, miscellaneous speeches on the threshold of 92, from Chauncey M. Depew.

Guide to Historic Annapolis and U. S. Naval Academy, from Ruby R. Duval, author.

Forces Molding and Muddling the Movies, George P. McCabe, author.

The South in the Building of the Nation, 12 volumes, presented by W. H. Buck.

The Story of a Sub-Pioneer, from Sarah M. Alges, author.

Woman's Rights, Rhode Island.

The National Church of the United States of America, from Remey, author.

Of Many Things, from Otto H. Kahn, author.

Williams College in the World War, from Trustees of the College.

Grains From Many Fields, from Edward C. Farnsworth, author.

Music Year Book, 1925-1926, from Pierre Keys, author.

The Problem of Proof, by author, Albert S. Osburn.

Copies of Records, printed for the Court of Appeals, by R. W. Gill.

John Archibald Campbell, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 1853-1861, presented by Henry G. Conner.

The Life of General William Booth, Harold Bigbie.

Roberts' Rules of Order, Henry M. Roberts, Jr.

American Homeopathy in the World War, by Board of Trustees of the American Institution of Homeopathy.

Laws of Maryland, 1743, consisting of the Acts of Assembly under the Proprietary Government, J. C. Kidd, Houston, Texas.

Harding in Canada, by the publishers of the Vancouver Sun.

The Independence Square Neighborhood, by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company.

### SALE OF LAWS

The sum of \$1,262.03 has been turned over to the State Treasurer from the sale of Maryland Session Laws and Maryland reports.

### EXCHANGE AND DISTRIBUTION

I again suggest the desirability of making the State Librarian the general exchange agent for all official publications; said publications being the reports of the several State departments, institutions, commissions, etc. Requests for such publications are usually addressed to the State Librarian, which official seems to be the distributing agent in other states. This would establish a practice which would conform with the practice in other states. The various agencies in our State would be relieved of the work of distributing their official publications, which is done in a manner which does not place the reports where they are most desired.

### BINDING

The usual binding and rebinding of books, magazines, pamphlets, has been taken care of to a certain extent; it would require at least \$5,000.00 to put the books in the upper galleries of the Library in proper condition.

In my previous report I called attention to the need of more shelf room to take care of books belonging to the Library, and I am gratified to say that the Governor has included in the budget submitted to the General Assembly of 1927 an allowance of \$5,500.00 for the necessary shelving and wiring.

In closing I would like to call your attention to improvements. The Library has been painted and the woodwork renovated. Silver ray reading lamps have been placed on the tables in the reading rooms. Modern desks and other improvements have been added. Especially would I call your attention to the steel cases for the safeguarding of the old laws and documents which have been vanishing from the shelves at an alarming rate for some time past.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. SHEARN,  
*State Librarian.*



